

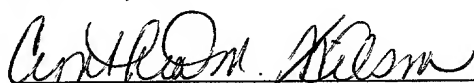
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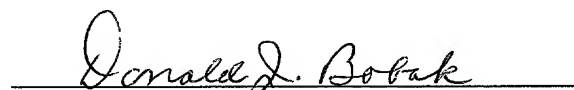
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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: John R. Geary, Bruce F. Douglas, Terence J. O'Connor, Greg A. Brandt and John B. Letts

For: TOUGH AND DURABLE INSULATION BOARDS PRODUCED IN-PART WITH SCRAP RUBBER MATERIALS AND RELATED METHODS

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